**Mercy & Grace**

***Mercy***

**God's withholding of judgment on the world because of the sacrifice of His Son Jesus.**

1. compassionate or kindly forbearance shown toward another

2. the discretionary power of a judge to pardon someone or to mitigate punishment,

3. something that gives evidence of divine favor; blessing:

***Matthew 5:7***Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. (1)

***Luke 1:50***And his mercy *is* on them that fear him from generation to generation.(2)

***Ephesians 2:4***But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,(2)

***Hebrews 4:16***Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (3)

***Titus 3:5***Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, (3)

***Grace***

**God's unmerited favor to the world because of the sacrifice of His Son Jesus**

1. a manifestation of favor,

2. mercy; clemency; pardon: .

3. Favor shown in granting immunity.

***John 1:17***For the law was given by Moses, *but*grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (2)

***Acts 15:11***. But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved (3)

***2 Corinthians 12:***And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee (2)

***Ephesians 1:7***In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; (1)

***Ephesians 2:8***For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is*the gift of God (2)

***Ephesians 3:8***Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; (1)

***2 Timothy 1:9***Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace (3)

***Titus 3:7***That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (2)